

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 (canceled)

Claim 8. (currently amended) A method for screening a candidate medicament for treatment and/or prevention of an apoptosis-associated disease which comprises adding a candidate medicament to be tested, NADE (p75NTR-associated cell death executor) and an apoptosis related protein which binds to NADE, in a system, and detecting and determining the effect on the binding between NADE and an apoptosis related protein which binds to NADE in the presence of a candidate medicament, wherein the candidate medicament tested is selected as a candidate of an effective medicament when the candidate medicament inhibits or increases the interaction binding between NADE and an apoptosis related protein which binds to NADE and wherein the apoptosis relating protein which binds to NADE is chosen from the group consisting of 14-3-3 protein, NIK/HGK protein, P33 ING relative protein, eIF4G protein and Huntington-binding protein 1